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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO USLO PEKING IMMEDIATE  
INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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FOR JACK CANNON FROM HODDING CARTER

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: SOPN, OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS R.)

SUBJECT:SECVISIT - PRESS ARRANGEMENTS

REF: PEKING 1773

1. REFTTEL STATES THAT USLO HAS NOT RECEIVED PHOTOS OF JOURNALISTS COVERING SECVISIT. DEPARTMENT WAS UNDER IMPRESSION THAT EA/P DIRECTOR CANNON HAD CARRIED PHOTOS OF ALL WASHINGTON-BASED CORRESPONDENTS WITH HIM, AND THAT REMAINING PHOTOS WOULD COME FROM HONG KONG BY POUCH OR IN HANDS OF JOURNALISTS. IF CANNON DOES NOT HAVE PHOTOS, PLEASE ADVISE ASAP SO THEY CAN BE LOCATED.

2. DEPTOFF CONTACTED JAY AND LINDA MATHEWS, WHO STATED  
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THEY AWARE OF POTENTIAL DIFFICULTIES IN LATE ARRIVAL HONG KONG, HAVE PREPARED DUPLICATE PASSPORTS AND LEFT THEM WITH BUREAUS, WHICH ARE MAKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH CTS. THEY STATED THEY WOULD REMAIN IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH HONG KONG BUREAUS TO ELIMINATE POTENTIAL SNAFUS.

3. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM REUTERS BUREAU

CHIEF QUAINANCE REQUESTING ASSISTANCE IN FACILITATING  
COVERAGE OF SECVISIT. SPECIFIC REQUEST IS THAT CHIEF  
CORRESPONDENT IAN MACKENZIE BE INCLUDED WHENEVER BRIEFINGS  
TAKE PLACE, AND BE AFFORDED SAME OPPORTUNITIES FOR  
COVERAGE AS TRAVELING PRESS.

4. REQUEST YOU FACILITATE COVERAGE BY MACKENZIE AS MUCH  
AS POSSIBLE. IN CONTACTS WITH CHINESE OFFICIALS, ENSURE  
THAT HE WILL BE ALLOWED SAME ACCESS AS TRAVELLING PRESS.  
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